**“Wombat Stew”**

Students will be attending a performance at the Dubbo Regional Theatre based on the Marcia K. Vaughan highly acclaimed novel “Wombat Stew”. The performance is **NEXT Monday 4th August** at 1:30pm. Transport will be by school bus. The bus will be leaving school at 9am and will return approximately 5pm. Parents/carers will need to pick up their children from school.

Students will need to take morning and afternoon tea and a drink bottle. Lunch will be Pizza and is included in the cost. A permission note is attached to this week’s newsletter and **must be returned before Friday 1st August**, if not done so already.

We will also be attending the Dubbo Western Plains Cultural Centre before the performance, where children will be able to experience a number of exhibitions currently on display at the centre.

The cost of the excursion is $25 for one child, $40 for two children and $50 for three children attending. The school and the P&C are paying for over half the cost of this, and any future, Theatre excursions. **Payment is due before Friday 1st August** and can be made anytime this week. When sending money to school please make sure the envelope is sealed and your child’s name and the reason for sending the money in is marked clearly on the front.

For more information please feel free to contact the school. If you would like to read “Wombat Stew” to your child it is available from the school and Parkes libraries.

**P and C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting will be held **THIS Thursday 31st July** in the school staff room. The meeting will begin at 3.30pm and all parents and community members are welcome. The cost of membership is $2.00 per year. Please come along and have your say on school issues. We will also start organising the school fete which will be held later on this term. Don’t forget if you would like anything brought up at the meeting it must be on the agenda 3 days before the meeting. The agenda is located on the P&C cupboard in the school office.
Lunch Orders
Lunch orders will resume next Wednesday. An order form is attached to this weeks newsletter. Please return any orders with money by Friday 1st August.

If you have any suggestions of lunch orders please let Mrs Webb know.

NAIDOC Day
Our students joined with Trundle Central and St Pat’s schools last Tuesday to celebrate NAIDOC. We took part in some very interesting craft and sports activities. Some of the children tried kangaroo and seemed to enjoy it. Thank you to Trundle Central for inviting us. We had a great day.

Casual List
If you are interested in putting your name down for casual office and classroom work please phone or send your resume to the school. We will be having a training day for the MULTILIT reading program on Thursday 31st August starting at 9.00am.

Active After School Sport
Students will be participating in AFL lessons this term as part of the Active After Schools’ program. AFL will be held each Friday during sport and will be taught by Jack who is working with the Greater Western Sydney Giants AFL AusKick Program. Student will need to wear their proper sports uniform, including joggers, each Friday.

ECO Day
Tomorrow students in Year 5 and 6 will be attending the annual ECO Day at the Central West Livestock Exchange in Forbes. This event is run by the Lachlan Catchment Management Authority. Students will be participating in a range of activities throughout the day to build their knowledge regarding ECO waste and caring for the environment.

Students will travel by car with Miss McWhirter. They will leave school at 9.00am and will return by 3.00pm. They will need to take a drink bottle, hat and recess. Fruit and a sausage sizzle lunch will be supplied. Students need to wear enclosed shoes or work boots and neat, warm casual clothes. (They usually get dirty digging holes and planting trees etc.)

Early Action for Success
Bogan Gate Public School has been fortunate enough to have been selected to participate in the Early Action for Success Program which targets a proportion of students who have been performing below the minimum level in the national literacy and numeracy assessment.

An Instructional leader is yet to be appointed to the school but when they do they will work with the school staff to strength the delivery of Literacy and numeracy programs in Kindergarten to Year 2. Within the classrooms they will work to build staff capacity through collaborative evaluation of teaching and student learning.

This program benefits the school as it comes with some extra teaching allocation as well as funding.
Education Week Assembly

Great School Leader!

Mathletics Awards

Wonderful speaking!

MultiLit Sight Word Awards

Merit Certificate Awards

Computer Skills Competition Certificates

Science Competition Certificates
Welcome to our new Indoor Play Area and our Library!
Wombat Stew Permission Note

I give permission for my child/children ____________________________ to attend the Bogan Gate Public School Excursion to see “Wombat Stew” Theatre Production at Dubbo Regional Theatre on Monday 4th August 2014.

I understand children will travel by bus and that lunch will be pizza and is included in the cost. The cost is $25 for one child, $40 for two children and $50 for three children attending.

Please return this permission note and any money by Friday 1st August.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Lunch Order Form - Wednesday 6th August
(Return by Tuesday 5th August)

Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, cheese and BBQ or tomato sauce $3
Chicken Burger with lettuce and mayo $3
Mini Spring Rolls and Chicken Nuggets 50c each
Icecream Cone $1 OR Zooper Dooper 50c

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